

# **NE District Fire School**

## **Saturday April 13, 2019**

### **Webster, SD**

#### **Classes:**

##### **6 Hours: Firefighter Survival – Tanner Sittig.**

This firefighter survival class will teach you many skills that will help you survive and thrive on the modern fire ground as well as help you save your brother and sister firefighter. Skills will include down firefighter drills, wall breaching, entanglement drills, bail out drills as well as a final scenario.

Tanner Sittig is a Firefighter/Paramedic for Watertown Fire Rescue currently serving in his 6<sup>th</sup> year. Prior to that, he served as a volunteer firefighter in his hometown of Litchfield, MN. He is also currently the Training Coordinator for the Pheasant Country Fools covering the eastern half of South Dakota. Tanner is a proud 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Firefighter.

Complete NFPA compliant personnel protective clothing and SCBA required. Class size limited to 20 people.

##### **6 Hours: Modern Fire attack in Urban and Rural Settings – Dave Radtke..**

This course is an informational discussion of the “New” fire chemistry, a review of hostile fire events, descriptions of the on-going NIST/UL studies, and the attack methodology that can be used to solve the problems that arise in rural settings. The class is designed to encourage a debate on how modern fire attack methodology can fit into the rural and city environments of the greater Midwest. Focus will be placed on water supply and the first 10 minutes of on-scene actions at a working structure fire. This offering is for any rank within the fire service that deals with suppression duties, especially interior attack and command officers. The overall focus of this class is to show the need for fire ground commanders to re-evaluate what tactics are being used by their personnel during initial attack operations. This course meets components of the NFPA 1021 Standard.

Dave Radtke is a southern Minnesota native, being born and raised in the Minnesota Lake area. He is a fulltime EHS manager with over 10 years of experience in the EHS arena working for companies such as American Crystal Sugar Company in the Red river Valley of Minnesota and North Dakota as well as Pinnacle Foods – Birds Eye Division. Dave has a background in training and emergency response and is an active volunteer firefighter celebrating his 15<sup>th</sup> year of service. Prior to becoming an EHS Manager, Dave worked fulltime in Emergency Medical Services for North Ambulance and Allina Health EMS with a combined tenure of over ten years. Dave is an adjunct instructor with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities – MNSCU, instructing in Fire/Rescue, EMS, OSHA and MHSA. Dave is passionate on training his fellow firefighters on solid tactics and strategies to ensure the aggressive, safe outcome for all involved.

No class size limitation.

#### 4 Hours: CPR & AED – Kyle Moser (morning session)

This class will cover the CPR requirements needed to complete the South Dakota Certified Firefighter Course. It will follow the National Safety Council guidelines and participants will learn to recognize a medical emergency, handle breathing and cardiac emergencies, act appropriately and effectively and sustain life until professional help arrives, prevent disease transmission and identify and care for bleeding, sudden illness and injuries. The class will also cover the use of an automated external defibrillator.

Kyle Moser is a EH&S Specialist with Poet Bio refining, James Valley Ethanol. Kyle has previously served as a Firefighter/Paramedic with Aberdeen Fire & Rescue. Kyle recently achieved the Advanced Safety Certificate sponsored by the National Safety Council. Kyle also is a volunteer training officer for the Leola Volunteer Fire Department.

Class size is limited to 20 people.

#### 4 Hours: Stress First Aid (SFA) For Firefighters and Emergency Services Personnel – Mike Erickson (Afternoon Session)

Stress First Aid (SFA) is a flexible set of tools used to care for stress reactions in firefighters and rescue personnel. Unlike other acute stress management procedures, SFA was designed specifically to support firefighters and rescue personnel. The goal for SFA is to restore health and readiness after a stress reaction. SFA is a toolkit that emphasizes the importance of continuously monitoring the stress of fire and rescue personnel and to quickly recognize and appropriately help individuals who are reacting to stress and are in need of interventions to promote healing.

SFA monitors the progress of recovery to ensure a return to full function. SFA fosters strong leadership and unit cohesion. SFA is individualized to meet the needs of each person in each context; there are no one-size-fits-all SFA solutions.

Mike Erickson is a full time insurance adjuster for North Star Insurance. He serves as volunteer firefighter in Ft. Pierre and is a representative to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. Mike also served as a Deputy State Fire Marshal/ Training Coordinator with the South Dakota State Fire Marshal's Office.

No class size limitation.

Registration: 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM Webster Fire Station: 52 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Business Meeting: 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM

Classes: 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Lunch Break 12:00 noon to 12:30 PM

Registration fee: \$20.00 per person (which includes your lunch)

Lunch will be served by the Webster Volunteer Fire Department